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Bok Propaganda Held Most Vital

In deciding to first take up the Bok scheme, the committee of investigation agreed that it was the most vital of several propagandist enterprises organized for the alleged purpose of influencing congressional action. The processes by which the Reed resolution was advanced and put through the senate clearly reflected sentiment among the members of that body over what they regarded as an attempt to impose on the country the League of Nations program which was rejected by the senate and decisively repudiated in the presidential campaign of 1920.

The fact that Mr. Bok, the members of the committee which awarded his split prize for the best peace plan and most of the other persons identified with the Bok enterprise were and are supporters of the League of Nations accentuated senatorial resentment.

Mr. Reed introduced his resolution ten days ago. It was referred to the committee on audit and expenses. He made a request of Senator H. W. Keyes (N. H.), chairman of the committee, that his resolution be reported. Mr. Keyes called his committee which immediately ordered a favorable report of Mr. Reed's resolution after the author of it had made some minor changes. The senate passed it without a dissenting vote.

Shipstead Placed on Committee

Within two hours after its passage, President Pro Tem Cummins announced the personnel of the investigating committee as follows: Senator George H. Moses (rep. N. H.), chairman; Senator James A. Reed (Mo.), Senator Frank L. Greene (Vt.), Senator T. H. Caraway (Ark.), and Senator Henrik Shipstead (Minn.).

U. of M. Stadium to Have 15 Miles of Seats

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Fifteen miles of seats will be erected in the University of Minnesota stadium, for which plans will be completed early next week. As soon as the plans are ready, bids for contracts will be called for. Thomas P. Wallace, president of the greater University corporation, said today.

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Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Thirteen-year-old Dorothy Field played dreamy melodies on a piano last night while thieves robbed her mother.

"I knew mother was being robbed, but I kept on playing for fear the bandits might get scared and shoot her, or father might come downstairs and get killed," said Dorothy.

The bandits took \$20.00.

ST. PAUL SELECTED AS MEETING PLACE

COUNTY ATTORNEYS OF STATE TO MEET THERE IN 1925

(By United Press)
St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 19.—St. Paul was selected by county attorneys of the state for their 1925 meeting place today.

Edward L. Rogers, Cass county, was named president of the association.

Three changes in legal procedure in criminal cases were recommended to the legislature in resolutions. The first would permit the state to have the closing argument; the second would give the state the same number of preemptory challenges as the defense, and the third would deny both defendants the right to separate trials except at the discretion of the court.

The wave of crime which was so apparent immediately after the world war has subsided in the last 12 months, the county attorneys agreed and there is now less crime in Minnesota than before.

Liquor law violations have recently fallen off to a surprising degree.

"In the next three or four years there will be no need for jails for liquor law violators," said County Attorney Constant Larson of Cass county.

"There will be virtually no violations." Other county attorneys disagreed with Larson declaring that while liquor law violations might disappear almost entirely in the smaller cities they would still be numerous in the large cities of population.

All agreed to rigidly enforce the laws, liquor laws as well as the others.

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Working from different angles but intent upon the same purpose organized labor and farmers have joined forces to increase surtaxes above those provided by the Mellon plan and to reduce the normal tax on small incomes.

The farmers through the national federation of farm bureaus and the national grange have already begun the presentation of their case to congress and the American Federation of Labor was scheduled to appear before the ways and means committee today.

The labor tax plan it was learned authoritatively would keep surtaxes at approximately their present level and would do away with entirely all levies on incomes of less than \$5,000.

Plans of the farmer-labor coalition centered about the new rule in the house. Amendments can now be offered on the floor. Reservations favored by the farmer-labor group will be submitted and members forced to go on record for or against them.

Both branches of the coalition based their opposition on the Mellon plan on the argument that it offered little benefit to the 90,000,000 people of the country whose incomes fall below income tax levels.

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The government withholds the money of the Indians for fear they will squander it while the Indians are dying in isolated huts, Colonel Walsh said.

The commission reported on conditions on the White Earth reservation and on a village of 400 Indians in Becker county.

Undernourished, destitute and diseased Indians suffering from tuberculosis, rheumatism and blindness were found. Dried potatoes and bread or pork and beans comprised about the only food. Some of the Indians receive only flour and pork and have had no vegetables for months.

Little Wolf, 75 years old and dying from starvation, lives alone. Several years ago he had both legs frozen off. Wrists of both hands are now swollen to twice their normal size with rheumatism and he cannot help himself.

None of the Indians have enough clothing for day or night.

Tribal funds held at Washington total more than \$10,000,000, according to Albert F. Porter, Indian at Sawyer, Minnesota.

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The subpoenas telegraphed by Senator G. H. Moses (N. H.), chairman of the investigation committee, request their presence to throw light upon the methods by which the award of \$50,000 spot cash and an equal amount later on was given to the author of the successful League of Nations plan.

Bok Propaganda Held Most Vital

In deciding to first take up the Bok scheme, the committee of investigation agreed that it was the most vital of several propagandist enterprises organized for the alleged purpose of influencing congressional action. The processes by which the Reed resolution was advanced and put through the senate clearly reflected sentiment among the members of that body over what they regarded as an attempt to impose on the country the League of Nations program which was rejected by the senate and decisively repudiated in the presidential campaign of 1920.

The fact that Mr. Bok, the members of the committee which awarded his split prize for the best peace plan and most of the other persons identified with the Bok enterprise were and are supporters of the League of Nations accentuated senatorial resentment.

Mr. Reed introduced his resolution ten days ago. It was referred to the committee on audit and expenses. He made a request of Senator H. W. Keyes (N. H.), chairman of the committee, that his resolution be reported.

Mr. Keyes called his committee which immediately ordered a favorable report of Mr. Reed's resolution after the author of it had made some minor changes. The senate passed it without a dissenting vote.

Shipstead Placed on Committee

Within two hours after its passage, President Pro Tem Cummins announced the personnel of the investigating committee as follows: Senator George H. Moses (rep. N. H.), chairman; Senator James A. Reed (Mo.), Senator Frank L. Greene (Vt.), Senator T. H. Caraway (Ark.), and Senator Henrik Shipstead (Minn.).

U. of M. Stadium to Have 15 Miles of Seats

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Fifteen miles of seats will be erected in the University of Minnesota stadium, for which plans will be completed early next week. As soon as the plans are ready, bids for contracts will be called for.

Thomas F. Wallace, president of the greater University corporation, said today.

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Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Thirteen-year-old Dorothy Field played dreamy melodies on a piano last night while thieves robbed her mother.

"I knew mother was being robbed, but I kept on playing for fear the bandits might get scared and shoot her, or father might come downstairs and get killed," said Dorothy.

The bandits took \$20.00.

ST. PAUL SELECTED AS MEETING PLACE

COUNTY ATTORNEYS OF STATE TO MEET THERE IN 1925

(By United Press)
St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 19.—St. Paul was selected by county attorneys of the state for their 1925 meeting place today.

Edward L. Rogers, Cass county, was named president of the association.

Three changes in legal procedure in criminal cases were recommended to the legislature in resolutions. The first would permit the state to have the closing argument; the second would give the state the same number of preemptory challenges as the defense, and the third would deny both defendants the right to separate trials except at the discretion of the court.

The wave of crime which was so apparent immediately after the world war has subsided in the last 12 months, the county attorneys agreed and there is now less crime in Minnesota than before.

Liquor law violations have recently fallen off to a surprising degree.

"In the next three or four years there will be no need for jails for liquor law violators," said County Attorney Constant Larson of Cass county.

"There will be virtually no violations."

Other county attorneys disagreed with Larson declaring that while liquor law violations might disappear almost entirely in the smaller cities they would still be numerous in the large cities of population.

All agreed to rigidly enforce the laws, liquor laws as well as the others.

LABOR AND FARM BODIES OPPOSE MELLON

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 19.—Labor and farm organizations entered upon a coalition today to oppose the Mellon tax program.

Working from different angles but intent upon the same purpose organized labor and farmers have joined forces to increase surtaxes above those provided by the Mellon plan and to reduce the normal tax on small incomes.

The farmers through the national federation of farm bureaus and the national grange have already begun the presentation of their case to congress and the American Federation of Labor was scheduled to appear before the ways and means committee today.

The labor tax plan it was learned authoritatively would keep surtaxes at approximately their present level and would do away with entirely all levies on incomes of less than \$5,000.

Plans of the farmer-labor coalition centered about the new rule in the house. Amendments can now be offered on the floor. Reservations favored by the farmer-labor group will be submitted and members forced to go on record for or against them.

Both branches of the coalition based their opposition on the Mellon plan on the argument that it offered little benefit to the 90,000,000 people of the country whose incomes fall below income tax levels.

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This was the report to Governor J. A. O. Preus today by an investigating commission headed by Colonel E. A. Walsh, assistant Adjutant General. John Morrison, educated Indian of Red Lake, corroborated with Colonel Walsh in the report.

The government withholds the money of the Indians for fear they will squander it while the Indians are dying in isolated huts, Colonel Walsh said.

The commission reported on conditions on the White Earth reservation and on a village of 400 Indians in Becker county.

Undernourished, destitute and diseased Indians suffering from tuberculosis, rheumatism and blindness were found. Dried potatoes and bread or pork and beans comprised about the only food. Some of the Indians receive only flour and pork and have had no vegetables for months.

Little Wolf, 75 years old and dying from starvation, lives alone. Several years ago he had both legs frozen off. Wrists of both hands are now swollen to twice their normal size with rheumatism and he cannot help himself.

None of the Indians have enough clothing for day or night.

Tribal funds held at Washington total more than \$10,000,000, according to Albert F. Porter, Indian at Sawyer, Minnesota.

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Mr. Coolidge has already promised government help through the war finance corporation, Comptroller of the Currency Dawes and Eugene Meyer, Jr., director of the war finance corporation, conferring with the South Dakota delegation on specific relief measures.

Received Assurances of Aid

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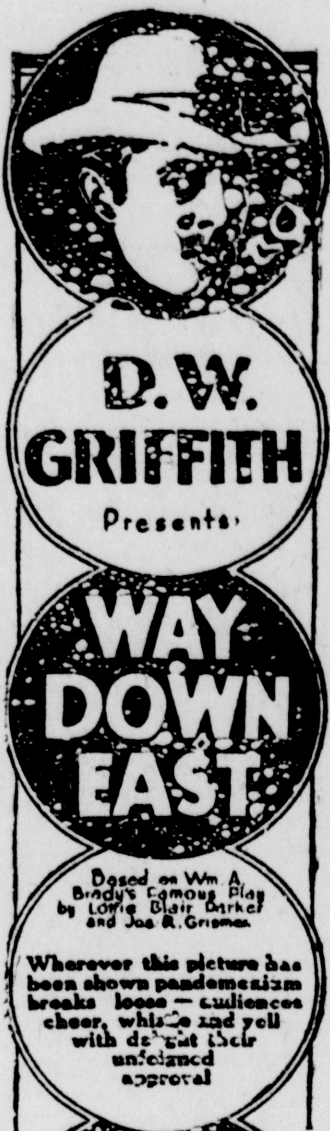
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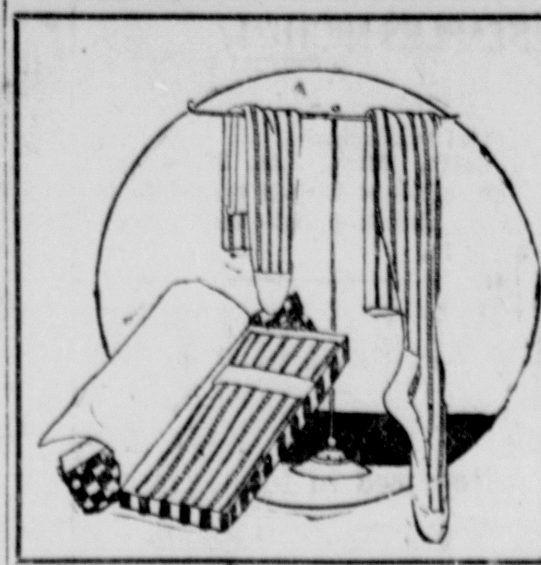
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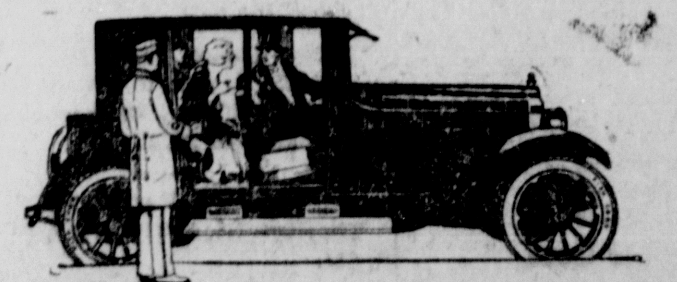
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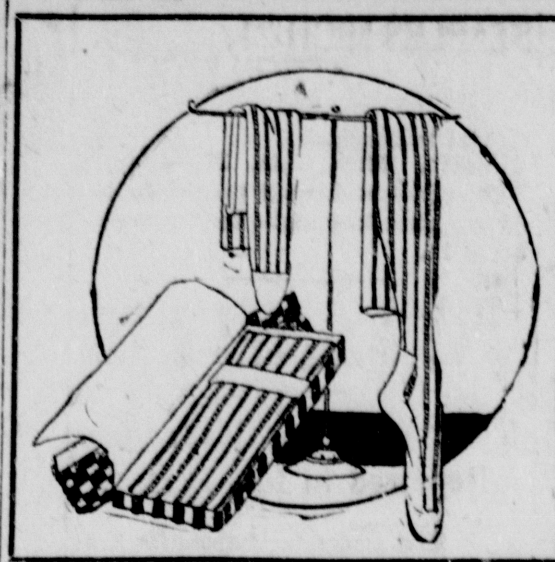
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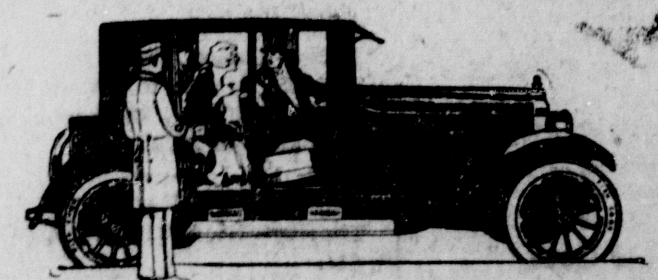
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LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM IN DECISIVE VICTORY, 19 TO 6, LAST NIGHT

(By L. P.)

The Brainerd high basketball team defeated the fast Crosby quint last night 19 to 6. The game was fast throughout, except when slowed up by poor team work by Brainerd in the first half.

Brainerd was first to score when Wally Engbretson made a field goal followed by three free throws. Crosby came right back and evened things up, the quarter ending 4 to 4.

In the second quarter Brainerd scored three points while holding Crosby to nothing. Brainerd revealed better passing and the guards showed strong work. The half ended 7 to 4 in Brainerd's favor.

Brainerd came back strong the second half and displayed rare team work and some basket shooting by Wally Engbretson. Crosby was entirely outclassed the last half. Brainerd's defense was strong and broke many a play. Time and again Brainerd would ring the hoop and make things look like basketball to the people of Brainerd.

Stars for Brainerd on the offense were Engbretson and Heikkinen and on the defense were Lowe, Heikkinen and Zakariassen. These men were especially effective in breaking up opposition plays.

Johnstone starred for Crosby with two field goals.

Lineup and Summary

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Brainerd	F.	G.	F.	T.	P.
W. Engbretson, F.....	5		1		
E. Engbretson, F.....	0		0		
Peterson, C.....	0		1		
Heikkinen, G.....	1		0		
Wowe, G.....	1		0		
Zakariassen.....	1		1		
Crosby	F.	G.	F.	T.	P.
Johnstone, F.....	2		0		
Curtis, F.....	0		0		
Darling, C.....	1		0		
Finney, G.....	0		0		
Raymond, G.....	0		0		

The Girls' Game

The girls' game was a pippin, was fast throughout and displayed good basketball shooting. The Whites beat the Blacks 23 to 10. The play was mostly on the Whites' side. There was some good team work and shooting done by the girls.

The stars for the Whites were Beggs and Turner and for the Blacks, Kaun and Michael. These four forwards were great and dead shots. The spectators are anxious for more of the girls play and it is hoped other games can be arranged.

MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports

Corrected Daily

Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 200 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Creamery butter	.54c
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70
Wholesale	
Eggs	.35c
Creamery butter	.51c
Retail	
Eggs	.40c
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South St. Paul Livestock

(By United Press)

South St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 50; calves, 50; hogs, 1,500; cars, 23.

In the cattle division better grades of fat steers, yearlings and she stock closed steady with a week ago. Other killing classes and stockers and feeders were 25c or more lower. Veal calves slumped 50c, best lights turning to packers at the close at \$9.

Hogs declined about 15c during the week, better grades of butchers and bacon closing \$6.50 to \$6.75 and packing hogs mostly \$6.

Fed western lambs closed 25c lower than a week ago and other classes of sheep and lambs steady to 25c lower. Fat native lambs closed \$12.50 to \$12.75, fed westerners 15c lower, medium and lightweight ewes went at \$7 to \$7.50.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.16% to \$1.26%; to arrive, \$1.16%. No. 1 Northern, \$1.12% to \$1.16%; to arrive, \$1.11%.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 70c to 70½c; to arrive, 69½c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 42½c to 43c; to arrive, 42½c.

Barley—Choice, 60c to 63c.

Rye—No. 2, 66c; to arrive, 66c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.52 to \$2.55; to arrive, \$2.50 to \$2.52.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$21; No. 2, \$20; No. 3, \$14.

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$24; No. 2, \$22.50; Standard, \$17.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$19; No. 2, \$14.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$13; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$7.

Chicago Potato Market

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No one can deny that the organs of the league have brought to the service of the forces behind those ideals an efficiency, scope and variety of appeal that in 1914 would have seemed incredible.

It is common knowledge that public opinion and official policy in the United States have for a long time, without distinction of party, been favorable to international conferences for the common welfare, and to the establishment of conciliative, arbitral and judicial means for settling international disputes.

There is no reason to believe that the judgment and policy have been changed. Along these same lines the league is now plainly crystallizing, as has been shown, and at the touch of the United States the process can be expedited.

In no other way can the organized world, from which the United States cannot be economically and spiritually separated, belt the power of public opinion as to the new machinery, devised for the pacific settlement of controversies between nations and standing always ready for use.

Should Aid League Work Under Stated Conditions

The United States government should be authorized to propose cooperation with the league and participation in the work of its assembly and council under the following conditions and reservations:

I. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual consent but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other powers.

II. The United States will assume no obligations under Article X, in its present form in the covenant, unless in any particular case congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the covenant.

III. The United States will accept no responsibility and assumes no obligations in connection with any duties imposed upon the league by the peace treaties, unless in any particular case congress has authorized such action.

IV. The United States proposes that Article I of the covenant be construed and applied, or if necessary, re-drafted, so that admission to the league shall be assured by any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the assembly.

V. As a further condition of its participation in the work and councils of the league, the United States asks that the assembly and council consist of representatives to be chosen by general agreement for the revision and development of international law, employing, for this purpose, the aid of a commission of jurists. This commission would be directed to for-

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BRAINERD HIGH WINS FROM CROSBY

LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM IN DECISIVE VICTORY, 19 TO 6, LAST NIGHT

(By L. P.)
The Brainerd high basketball team defeated the fast Crosby quint last night 19 to 6. The game was fast throughout, except when slowed up by poor team work by Brainerd in the first half.

Brainerd was first to score when Wally Engbretson made a field goal followed by three free throws. Crosby came right back and evened things up, the quarter ending 4 to 4.

In the second quarter Brainerd scored three points while holding Crosby to nothing. Brainerd revealed better passing and the guards showed strong work. The half ended 7 to 4 in Brainerd's favor.

Brainerd came back strong the second half and displayed rare team work and some basket shooting by Wally Engbretson. Crosby was entirely outclassed the last half. Brainerd's defense was strong and broke many a play. Time and again Brainerd would ring the hoop and make things look like basketball to the people of Brainerd.

Stars for Brainerd on the offense were Engbretson and Heikkinen and on the defense were Lowe, Heikkinen and Zakariassen. These men were especially effective in breaking up opposition plays.

Johnstone starred for Crosby with two field goals.

Lineup and Summary				
Brainerd	F.	G.	F.	T.
W. Engbretson	5	1	0	0
E. Engbretson	0	0	0	0
Peterson, C.	0	1	1	0
Heikkinen, G.	0	1	0	2
Wowe, G.	0	1	0	0
Zakariassen	1	1	0	3
Crosby	F.	G.	F.	T.
Johnstone, F.	2	0	0	0
Curtis, F.	0	0	0	0
Darling, C.	0	1	0	2
Finney, G.	0	0	0	2
Raymond, G.	0	0	0	1

The Girls' Game
The girls' game was a pippin, was fast throughout and displayed good basketball shooting. The Whites beat the Blacks 23 to 10. The play was mostly on the Whites' side. There was some good team work and shooting done by the girls.

The stars for the Whites were Boggs and Turner and for the Blacks Kaun and Michael. These four forwards were great and dead shots. The spectators are anxious for more of the girls play and it is hoped other games can be arranged.

MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports Corrected Daily Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 200 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Creamery butter	.54c
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70

Wholesale	
Eggs	.35c
Creamery butter	.51c

Retail	
Eggs	.40c
Creamery butter	.56c

South St. Paul Livestock (By United Press)

South St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 50; calves, 50; hogs, 1,500; cars, 23.

In the cattle division better grades of fat steers, yearlings and she stock closed steady with a week ago. Other killing classes and stockers and feeders were 25c or more lower. Veal calves slumped 50c, best lights turning to packers at the close at \$9.

Hogs declined about 15c during the week, better grades of butchers and bacon closing \$6.50 to \$6.75 and packing sows mostly \$6.

Fed western lambs closed 25c lower than a week ago and other classes of sheep and lambs steady to 25c lower. Fat native lambs closed \$12.50 to \$12.75, fed westerners 15c lower, medium and lightweight ewes went at \$7 to \$7.50.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.16½ to \$1.26½; to arrive, \$1.16½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½ to \$1.16½; to arrive, \$1.11½.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 70c to 70½c; to arrive, 69¾c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 42¾c to 43c; to arrive, 42¾c.

Barley—Choice, 60c to 63c.

Rye—No. 2, 66c; to arrive, 66c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.52 to \$2.55; to arrive, \$2.50 to \$2.52.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$21; No. 2, \$20; No. 3, \$14.

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$24; No. 2, \$22.50; Standard, \$17.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$19; No. 2, \$14.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$13; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$7.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Receipts 520 cars. Minnesota Round Whites, \$1.35 to \$1.55. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$1.40 to \$1.75.

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